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ORANGE RETURNS.

Fifty-One Thousand Paid to Covina Growers.

The three associations affiliated with the Covina Fruit Exchange disbursed to their growers yesterday an aggregate sum of a little over \$51,000, being the August pool on Valencia oranges. Considering the limited acreage of Valencia fruit this is a splendid showing.

The California Citrus Union has also secured for their customers splendid prices for this variety of fruit. Mr. J. H. Adams, vice-president of the First National Bank of Covina netting over \$7000 off of a little less than five acres.

Crossing the Bar.

On Monday the Angel of Death called at the home of Dr. C. D. Herron on W. Rowland avenue for the beloved wife and mother, whose beautiful Christian character throughout all her life had been an inspiration to both husband and children.

The funeral services were conducted from the home on Tuesday afternoon by the Rev. Josiah Sibley, pastor of the Presbyterian Church of Azusa, of which the deceased was a member. This gentleman gave a most touching and beautiful tribute to the character of the deceased, which had been full of dignity, kindness, gentleness and love, a life indeed of a noble woman crowned with goodness and greatness.

The casket, upon which a beautiful spray of flowers rested, was borne to the grave by Messrs. Thackler, Gilchrist, Atwood, King, Carahan and McFarlane.

The deceased, the eldest daughter of Jeremiah and Julian Musslin Tower, and a descendant of one of the oldest historic families of Pennsylvania, was born in Juniata county, Penn., in 1837. At an early age she removed to Pittsburgh where she has since been a resident until a removal of the family to Covina a little over two years ago. She had been a life-long member of the Presbyterian Church and ever since childhood has been prominently identified with church work.

She leaves a husband, Dr. C. D. Herron, and two daughters, Misses Anna and Charlotte Herron of this city, and a sister, Mrs. John A. Jackson, and a brother, Charles J. Tower, both of Pittsburgh.

The family has the heartfelt sympathy of all our citizens in their bereavement.

Sunset and evening star,
And one clear call for me!
And may there be on morning of the bar,
When I put out to sea.

But such a tide as moving seems asleep,
Too full for sounds and foam,
When that which drew from out the boundless deep
Turns again home.

Twilight and evening bell,
And after that the dark!
And may there be no sadness of farewell,
When I embark;

For tho' from out our bourne of Time and Place
The flood may bear me far,
I hope to see my Pilot face to face
When I have cross'd the bar.

Opening of the Shakespeare Class.

The Shakespeare section of the Monday Afternoon Club had its opening night at the pretty home of Miss Emily Stetson last Wednesday evening. This able and learned president, Miss Stetson, commenced with all her usual gusto and enthusiasm by reading an admirable paper which she had prepared for the benefit of her class, giving them good advice for the coming season. She told them all that she wished them to work with her and not for her, and suggested that as they could afford it, they should commence forming a reference library of books relating to Shakespeare, which works could be placed in the public library when finished.

The class will commence with "Love's Labor Lost" and "Hamlet," each member taking her own part in these plays and writing papers thereon for discussion.

Towards the close of the meeting, pamphlets were handed around containing reprints of Shakespeare's different portraits, also portraits of the most noted bygone actors, such as MacCready, Mrs. Siddons, etc., taking their different parts in Shakespeare's plays. These pamphlets also contained copies of William Shakespeare's autograph and copies of play bills at the different theaters some years ago.

Building Notes.

Contractor W. J. Little announces that with no unforeseen circumstances arising, the Carnegie library building will be completed and ready to turn over to the trustees within four weeks. The carpenters are now working on the interior finishings and the plasterers expect to complete the exterior of the building during the coming week. From the start the work has moved along in a most satisfactory manner.

Present arrangements are to formally open the building Dec. 1.

Joseph Moxley is erecting a comfortable cottage on his property on the San Bernardino Road. He is building it for sale.

J. B. Raymond, who is erecting a rooming house of fifteen rooms on his property on the corner of College and First streets, has the building ready for the plasterers. The house will be completed in readiness for the fall demand.

Work is being pushed on the extensive improvements and alterations being made to the packing houses of the Covina High Land Citrus Union and the Covina Orange Growers Association. When completed these packing houses will be the largest in the San Gabriel valley with an almost unlimited capacity for the handling of citrus fruits.

Rev. Isaac Jewell Returns.

In accord with the request of the last quarterly conference of the Covina M. E. Church, Bishop Berry has returned Rev. Isaac Jewell for another year to this charge, remarking as he decided upon the appointment that Covina was indeed fortunate in securing the return of so able and cultured a gentleman as Dr. Jewell.

The records of the Covina church show that the past year has been one of marked growth and prosperity. Dr. Jewell and his estimable wife have made many warm and hearty friends and who will rally to his support in making the coming year for the church even more prosperous in a spiritual sense than the one which has preceded it.

At Rest.

Mrs. Mattie J. Smith, wife of W. C. Smith, died at her home on San Bernardino avenue on the afternoon of October 4th. She had been a sufferer for many months, coming here from Missouri last December.

She was a member of the Christian Church at Covina. All her neighbors and friends bear testimony to the beautiful Christian character, having a faith that rejoiced in the hope of eternal life. She leaves her mother, husband, and a bright little four year old boy in deep sorrow. These wish to express their heartfelt thanks to the many friends who so faithfully assisted them in the care of the suffering one.

The women here the body to its last resting place. A simple service was conducted at the home by Will B. Utter, Rev. J. W. Utter being absent. The pallbearers were W. A. Layman, H. W. Snodgrass, Frank Kendall, U. Montgomery, Lee Tyner and W. B. Marshall.

Card of Thanks.

Dr. C. D. Herron and the Misses Herron desire to express their grateful appreciation of the many kindnesses offered them by friends in their recent bereavement.

Amphion Club.

The officers and committees for 1905-6 are: President, Mrs. L. H. La Petra; first vice president, Mr. B. M. Olsen; second vice president, Miss Grace Fuller; secretary and treasurer, Mr. Wm. Crook.

Committees:

Music—Mr. W. P. Nye, chairman, Mrs. B. F. Thorpe, Miss Edith Pattison, Miss Charlotte Herron, Mr. J. S. Johnson.

Literary—Mrs. L. L. Rakekin, chairman, Mrs. G. D. Jennings, Mr. W. A. Sheldon.

Entertainment—Mrs. H. S. Johnson, chairman, Mrs. Ethel McFarlane, Mrs. W. P. Nye.

Social—Mrs. W. H. Collins, chairman, Miss Mary McNair, Mr. B. F. Thorpe.

Membership—Mr. C. S. Whitcomb, Mrs. Carrie Miller, Mrs. G. W. Knight.

The next meeting of the club will be held Saturday evening, Oct. 14th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Crook, Charter Oak.

Plaintiff Failed to Appear.

Mrs. Anna Case, the plaintiff in the case of the People vs. O. C. Logue, Ernest Anderson, and C. A. Kullman charged with disturbing the peace, failed to appear when the cases were called to trial in Justice Crawford's court on Saturday, Monday and Tuesday last.

Justice Crawford expressed surprise at the non-appearance of Mrs. Case and promptly dismissed the complaints.

The defendants were indignant at the trouble they had been occasioned and denied in total that they had even annoyed or acted in a manner unbecoming gentlemen towards Mrs. Case and regretted that the plaintiff failed to appear, which would have enabled them to take the stand on their own behalf.

Institution Service.

An unusually interesting service will be held in the Church of the Holy Trinity tomorrow at the 11 o'clock service. This is the culminating point of a movement which has been for some time in progress in the congregation, i. e., the formation of the congregation into a parish and the election of a rector.

This has been done, and Rev. Alfred Fletcher having been appointed rector; tomorrow Bishop Johnson will formally induct him into the office. This service is accompanied with the presentation by the Bishop to the newly-installed rector of a copy of the Bible, prayer book and canon of the church, and by the senior warden, representing the congregation, the presentation to him of the keys of the church building. After the ceremony the Bishop will deliver a charge to the rector and his congregation. Rev. Dr. Trow and Rev. E. W. Monney of Los Angeles will assist in the service. A cordial invitation is given to all to attend.

A Successful Opening.

Mrs. Martha Hilsch, well and favorably known by our citizens, has opened a first class restaurant to be known as the Covina Dining Parlors in the room formerly occupied by Warner & Whitsel's grocery.

The opening dinner on Wednesday evening was a most pronounced success, over ninety sitting down to one of the best cooked chicken dinners ever served in Covina.

The room has been recently decorated, is well furnished, and a long felt want in Covina, that of a first class restaurant, is now well filled.

Regular meals 25c; chicken dinner Sundays 35c; regular dinner Sunday 25c. These dining regular board will receive prices on application.

Died in San Diego.

The death occurred in San Diego on Friday of last week of the beloved mother of Mrs. J. N. Wilson of East Center street, after a protracted illness.

Mrs. Wilson has the sympathy of our citizens in her sad bereavement.

Justice C. E. Crawford and wife and Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Hower are spending the week at Catalina having sport with the busy tribe.

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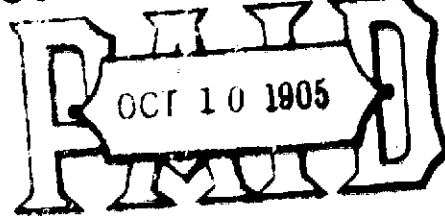
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The plains of Hungary are well adapted for the raising of geese, and travelers in that country are often entertained by seeing, from passing trains, great flocks of geese feeding in the fields and watched by gooseherds. So many feathers are yielded by these geese that four "bed feather markets" are held annually at Budapest, and at each market from 600,000 to 700,000 pounds of bed feathers are placed on sale.

There are true crocodiles living in a state of nature within the limits of the United States, although they are very few in number compared with their kin, the alligators. They inhabit the lower east coast of Florida, from Biscayne Bay southward, where they are found in the lagoons and shallow inlets of some of the islands that lie between the bays and the ocean. A crocodile eight feet long was recently captured near Cape Florida in a fishnet. It has been secured for the National Zoological Park at Washington. Unlike alligators, crocodiles have very narrow, pointed noses, more deeply notched backs and are very much more vicious in disposition.

Builders and engineers who have used concrete piling in making foundations for heavy buildings seem to be greatly pleased with the innovation, and some of them speak of it as effecting a revolution in building. A thin shell containing a steel core in first driven into the ground, then the core is withdrawn and the shell is filled with Portland cement. When the piles are not driven to bed-rock they are made tapering downward, the diameter diminishing in a ratio calculated to afford the maximum resistance to further sinking. If they are intended to reach bed-rock they are still made tapering, but the lower ends, resting on the rock, are much broader than in the other case.

In the cooking schools of Berlin, Munich, Frankfurt and other German cities the use of the "fireless stove," or "cooking-box" is strongly recommended. The apparatus consists simply of a wooden box, thickly lined with hay or felt, and fitted with a tight cover. Nests are made in the lining, into which pots containing food that has first been boiled for a few minutes over a fire are placed, tightly covered, and the box is closed. The lining retains the heat for hours, and the food is slowly cooked with better results, in many cases, than can be attained by rapid cooking on a stove. Of course the apparatus does not answer for cooking steaks, chops, or enckow which require a quick, hot fire, but it is excellent for soups and vegetables.

The tung-shu, or wood-oil, tree is worthily named the national tree of China, says Consul-General Wilcox at Hankan. It is stately in appearance, with smooth green bark and wide-spreading branches, affording a fine shade. It belongs to the Euphorbiaceae, or spurge, family, of which the castor oil plant is a member. It bears a fruit resembling a shellbark hickory nut but as large as a small orange. Each nut contains three triangular seeds similar to small Brazil nuts. The oil is pressed from these seeds, and the refuse is used as a fertilizer. The oil is used principally for polishing wood work and dressing leather. Considerable quantities are exported. The wood of the tung-shu is used for making musical instruments, fine boxes and the framework of small houses. It is free from the ravages of insects. It is believed that this tree might flourish in the warmer parts of the United States.

Calling Dog by Telephone. "I left my dog accidentally at a friend's house the other day," said a young girl. "My friend tried to get him to run after me, but he would not leave. He plainly held that I would soon return that, since I had gone without him, I would come back. Inevitably for him, and he stuck to the room where I had parted from him, feeling that it was his duty to do so."

Finally my friend called me up on the telephone.

"Your dog won't go," she said. "He thinks you will be back, and we can't drive him out."

"Hold him up to the 'phone," said I.

She held him up.

"Peter," I said, "come home, I am waiting at home for you. Come straight home, Peter, good little dog."

"Peter wagged his tail, wriggled down out of my friend's arms, and set off homeward like a flash of lightning."

—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Natural Cross of Pearls. Some curious things have been found in the briny deep, but one of the oddest is an ecclesiastical emblem made of pearls which was washed ashore on the coast of West Australia. There are nine good sized gems in this natural curiosity. These have been joined together to form a perfect Latin cross. Seven pounds of equal size comprise the upright, and two more form the transverse piece. The joining has been the work of nature. The old prize, discovered in a pearl oyster, is said to be worth at least \$50,000. It is called the Great Southern Cross pearl.

Swiss Railroad Engineering. There are more railway tunnels, viaducts and railroad bridges in Switzerland than in any other country in the old world.

Readers and baseball players are proud on this.

Insult to Washington. The principal of a high school in Jersey suddenly ordered all classes to assemble in the auditorium, and when teachers and pupils, in amazement, were gathered together before him, addressed them on "George Washington, the Father of Our Country," says the New York Press. In finishing his encomiums on the immortal George he said: "The bust of George Washington which stood upon the pedestal in the reception room has been removed and placed upon the floor with its face in the corner. Until the culprit, whoever he or she may be, comes to the front and makes a public confession of the misdemeanor, not a soul will be permitted to leave this building! Remember—there will be no other punishment imposed than the open and public confession!"

Sensation! Teachers glanced at teachers, pupils flinked around in fright, the principal looked solemn and funereal. If that old pin had dropped, every one would have heard it. Then the janitor arose and stepped forward, to break the awful silence. "I'm afraid it's up to me, sir," he said. "The roof was leakin' mighty bad, an' the boost of Mister Washington were in the drip, an' I thought proper to move it to keep the rain from spillin' it, an' I meant no insult by turnin' his face to the wall, sir." The principal, a man of talent and some brains, tapped the bell and dismissed the school without further questioning.

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Ar. in Los Angeles	6:30	8:25	10:03	2:05	5:40

FROM LOS ANGELES

STATIONS	No. 8 Over-land	No. 42 Local Daily	No. 44 Local Daily	No. 4 Limited	No. 2 Over-land
Leave Los Angeles	a. m. 7:30	a. m. 8:30	p. m. 4:30	p. m. 6:15	p. m. 8:00
Arrive in Azusa	8:32	9:32	5:26	7:04	9:04

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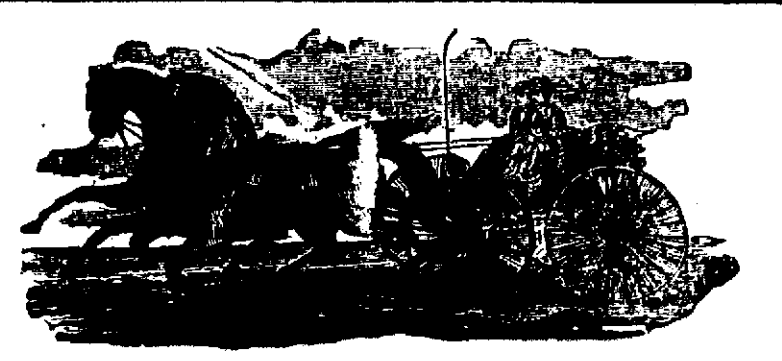
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COVINA, OCTOBER 7, 1905.

Patronize Home Merchants.

It is a lamentable fact that a very large amount of trade which rightfully belongs to Covina goes to Los Angeles. There is no reason for this; at least to the extent that it is carried on.

People often labor under the idea that goods are to be had very much cheaper in one of the big city stores than in their home town. In nine cases out of ten this is an error.

Sometimes the city store offers a bargain on some particular sales day which cannot be duplicated at home, but the cases are very rare.

If every person would at first try home stores when they want anything they would nearly always purchase here. There is no reason why the home merchants cannot sell as cheap as do the Los Angeles men, and they do. The rents here are not so high as they are in the city and there are many other expenses that have to be met there which do not appear in the smaller town.

But so many people get in the notion of going to the city when they want something special that they actually think it cannot be secured here. The dry goods man thinks that people ought to buy their dry goods here but at the same time he either goes or sends his wife to Los Angeles when he wants a new store or a nice rug. The hardware man is under the impression that the people ought to buy their tin and shelf goods here and save the freight but when his wife wants a new silk dress she does not even inquire the price here, but goes to the "city" where she pays just as much or more for it. The furniture man is pained because the people are continually sending to Los Angeles for their rugs, but when he needs a new suit of clothes, he steps on the train and goes to the "city" to consult the tailors.

So it goes. If it is not one thing it is another. If the money was spent here at home that goes to Los Angeles it would soon make Covina the best town for trade that there is in the southern part of the state outside of Los Angeles.

Think this over kind reader and when you want something new do not hurry to take the train and "hike" for the "city," but first consult your best friend, the home merchant. He will do what is right by you nine times out of ten and you will not only save your own fare but will be helping your own town and saving the risk of being killed in a street car accident.

The Next Morning.

All attentionately directed to an errand.

Seeing a long of penitence,
At Day full of eye,
Four and twenty serpents
Dance before his eye.

When his eye was closed,
He thought for his life,
Wouldn't he pretty cheap
To go home but with?

His hat was in the palm,
On beneath a chair,
His feet were in the hall way,
The coat was on the stair.

He transfers in the kitchen,
His outfit on the shelf,
But he didn't say a word
Where he was "all" himself.

When the man was breaking,
Some one heard him call,
His head was in the ice box,
And that was that of all.

City Taxes.

The city taxes for the year 1905 are payable on Sept. 12 and are delinquent on Dec. 31. The same are now payable at my office, Bush Block, Citrus Ave.

I. C. FAIRLY,

City Marshal and Tax Collector.

3000 school tablets have just been received at Clapp's.

Church News

Services in the Church of the Holy Trinity: Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity. Holy Communion 7:30 a. m. Sunday-school 9:45 a. m. Institution Service and Holy Communion, 11 o'clock; the Right Rev. Bishop will preach, and will install Rev. Alfred Fletcher as rector. Special music appropriate to the service. Offertory anthem, "If You Love Me, Keep My Commandments." Rev. A. G. L. Trew, D.D., of All Saints' Church, Los Angeles, will be the preacher.

Services as usual at the Christian Church, Sunday, Oct. 8th. Preaching morning and evening by pastor J. W. Utter. Sunday-school 9:15. Morning theme, "The Bond that Abides." Romans 8:37-39. Junior Christian Endeavor 3:30 p. m. Christian Endeavor 6:30. Subject, "The Christian's Trials and Triumphs." John 1:1-8. Special music. You are welcome.

Baptist services: Preaching by pastor Geo. W. Taylor at both services. Morning topic, "Echoes from the Association and Baptist World Congress." Evening, "Why I am a Christian." Stereopticon dissolving views and illuminated songs. Sunday-school at 10 a. m. B. Y. P. O. at 7:30 p. m. You are cordially invited.

The Women's Home and Foreign Missionary Societies of the Methodist church will hold their regular business meetings on Thursday afternoon, 2:30 o'clock at the church. There will be election of officers and all members are urged to be present.

First Methodist Episcopal Church, Isaac Jewell, D.D., pastor. Sunday-school 9:45 a. m. Junior League, 3 p. m. Epworth League 6:30 p. m. Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject, "Things NOT in Heaven." Evening subject, "Counting the Cost." All are invited to worship with us. Welcome.

THE COMING OF POMPEII.

Pain's Fascinating Spectacle to be Seen in Los Angeles.

For the past twenty-five years there has been nothing quite so gorgeous or pretentious in either Europe or America in the way of open air spectacles, as Pain's "Last Days of Pompeii," the great mid-summer night display which the famous English pyrotechnist is bringing to Los Angeles for next week, when it will be seen nightly at Prager Park, Los Angeles, for an entire week commencing Monday, October 9th. This magnificent spectacle is as popular today in both countries as it was a quarter of a century ago, and is unquestionably the most elaborate and fascinating exhibition of its class ever conceived by human genius. The leading papers of Denver, Salt Lake City, Butte, Spokane, Tacoma and Seattle, in which cities the big spectacle has exhibited during the past three months, all unite in pronouncing Pompeii the finest open air attraction ever seen in the western country. In Los Angeles this splendid spectacle will be seen in all its vast entirety, even surpassing the original Manhattan Beach production. Fully three hundred and fifty gorgeously costumed performers will participate in its exciting scenes and magnificent pageants, and nearly four acres will be covered with massive scenery and real palaces, temples, arches, triumphal columns, etc., to represent the doomed city of Pompeii as it stood at the foot of the tremendous Vesuvius nearly ten centuries ago. A one thousand dollar display of Pain's famous Manhattan Beach fireworks will follow the destruction of the big minute city each night. The presentation in Los Angeles will be on a par with the gorgeous production as seen at Manhattan Beach and Coney Island. Special rates to clubs attending in a body. Don't miss it. Popular prices will be given. Seat sale is on at Bickel's Music Store, 314 S. Spring street.

Pullman Reservations.

The Pullman Company has issued orders discontinuing the practice of making sleeping car reservations.

Sleeping car tickets will be sold in advance.

This change is made for the purpose of better accommodating the travelers.

In many cases duplicate reservations have been made for one traveler, while at the same time other travelers have been denied accommodations which they are entitled to. In many cases reservations are made and although the traveler changes his plans he fails to give notice thereof, consequently the space goes unoccupied, while at the same time other travelers are denied the accommodations they seek.

Notice of Sale of Real and Personal Property.

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles.

In the matter of the estate of Daniel Houser, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles, made on the 13th day of June, 1905, in the matter of the estate of Daniel Houser, deceased, the undersigned, executor of the said estate, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, gold coin of the United States, and subject to confirmation of said Superior Court, on Tuesday, the 21st day of October, 1905, at 2 o'clock p. m., at the real property herein described in the town of Lordsburg, California, all the right, title and interest and estate of the said Daniel Houser at the time of his death, and all the right, title and interest that the estate has by operation of law or otherwise, acquired other than or in addition to that of the said Daniel Houser at the time of his death, in and to all those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the County of Los Angeles, State of California, described as follows: Lots 4, 5, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, block 30, Lordsburg townsite, as per map recorded in Book 18, page 9, Miscellaneous Records of said county; Lots 6 and 7, block 30, of said townsite, as per said map, including pumping plant. And the following described personal property, to-wit: one gasoline engine, one single plow, one cultivator and one ridger, all on said lots. Terms and conditions of sale: Cash, gold coin of the United States, ten per cent of the purchase money to be paid at the time of sale balance on confirmation of sale by said Superior Court. J. O. HOUSER, Executor of the last will of Daniel Houser, deceased. G. P. ADAMS, Attorney for the Executor. 10-21

Resolution of Intention.

A resolution declaring it to be the intention of the Board of City Trustees of the City of Covina to order closed that part of the public alley running north and south through Block 2, Richmond Tract, addition to Covina, beginning 13 feet south of the northwest corner of Lot 6, in said block and running south along the west ends of Lots 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, and 12, of Block 2, Richmond tract addition to Covina. Whereas the public interest and convenience requires that the alley hereinafter mentioned should be ordered closed.

Therefore, it is hereby resolved and declared by the Trustees of the City of Covina that it is their intention to order to be closed that alley 13 feet wide and 200 feet long, more or less, running north and south along the west ends of lots 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, Block 2, Richmond Tract addition to Covina in the county of Los Angeles, State of California, as per map recorded in Book 83, page 68, Miscellaneous Records of the said county, pursuant to law and to the petition of J. D. Reed, clerk, and A. M. Sealey, president, and for and on behalf of the Board of Trustees of Covina City High School District, owner of the real property abutting on said alley in said block. That the district affected and benefited by said alley being closed is the whole incorporated territory of the City of Covina; and that said territory shall be assessed to pay the costs and expenses thereof, and notice of the passage of this resolution shall be posted as required by law, and printed for four consecutive insertions in the Covina Argus, a weekly newspaper, which paper is hereby designated as the paper for the publication thereof.

Passed this 22nd day of August, 1905. E. H. LAHER, President of the Board of Trustees of the City of Covina. Attest: Austin Warner, City Clerk.

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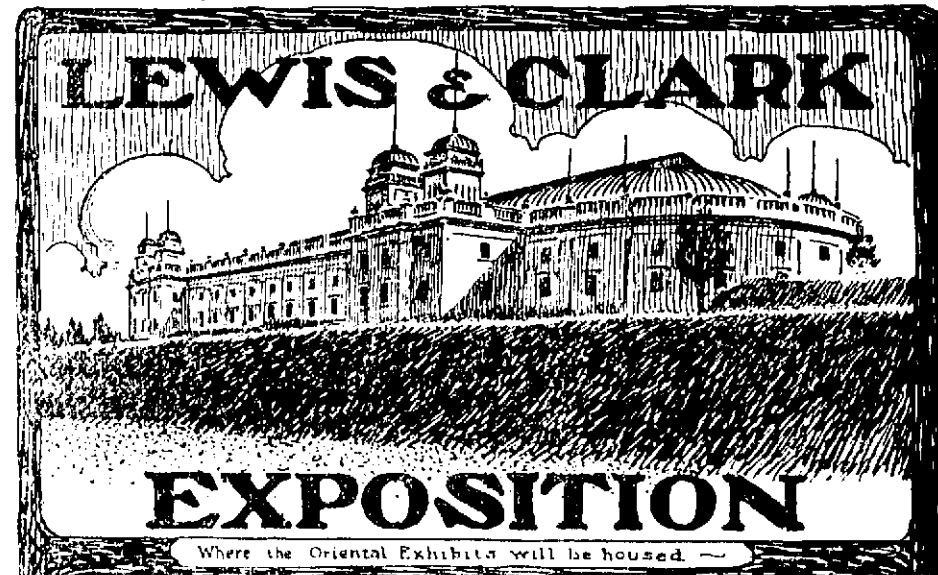
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Local Events.

Try our big 10 cent loaves of good, sweet bread. You will say it is the best ever. Warner, Whitel & Co.

For Sale—10 acres, Washington avenue, a bargain. J. H. Matthews, real estate, Covina.

Two furnished rooms for gentlemen roomers, Dexter street, between Third and Fourth. Mrs. M. A. Allison.

For Sale—One complete spraying outfit for \$175. See outfit at M. P. Custer's, corner of Azusa avenue and Ponce de Leon street.

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When you need good cement call us up and get our prices on car load lots or by the barrel. Griffiths Bros. Milling Co.

Second hand goods bought and sold. We carry anything you may want in this line. It will pay you to see Brow & Son.

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Fine pasture at reasonable rates for a limited number of stock on the Hollenbeck Heights Ranch. For rates apply to C. T. Lemley, box 45, Covina, Cal.

Invest your savings in Covina Mutual Building and Loan Association. Stock pays 12 per cent. See J. H. Matthews, secretary, Covina. Office opposite postoffice.

CHICAGO PROPERTY in exchange for Covina orange groves: 3 story building, 1 store and 5 flats, 5 rooms each, steam heat; price \$18,000; income \$1800. Three story stone and brick building, 3 stores and 4 flats, 8 rooms each; price \$18,000; income \$1,800. Two story brown stone front residence, 10 rooms with bath and steam heat; price \$15,000; income \$90 per month. Will exchange all the above for Covina orange groves and assume.

Blanchard & Gillespie, Covina, Cal.

Try some of that "Old Virginia Batter Cake Meal," made by the Griffiths Bros. Milling Co., from the finest of white corn. That great old Southern dish that everybody likes. It is not only delicious and easily prepared, but it is good for everybody as it is shown by the chemical analysis to contain in concentrated form everything necessary to sustain human life and build strong, healthy bones, muscles and tissues. Griffiths Bros. Milling Co. makes it and it can be obtained of any of your grocers. Insist on having Griffiths Bros.

Tucker's Studio

C. W. TUCKER, of Covina, is a practical artist, and his love for the picturesque and beautiful exhibits itself in every detail of his business. His parlor and studio are elegant and comfortable, and are conveniently located opposite Hotel Vendome. His well recognized ability in his profession is securing for him ever increasing business. Fine photography of all kinds, as well as the best view work, portraits, etc., are given the most careful and skillful attention at all times. All work receives his personal attention. Prices right, consistent with first-class work.

Studio open every day and evening of the week and the first and third Sundays of each month.

Bedding, mattresses, pillows and bolsters. Brow & Son.

Hay, oat, wheat and barley of the Griffiths Bros. Milling Company.

A new lot of beautiful souvenir cards at Clapp's.

Mrs. Jessie Green of Anaheim is the guest of her uncle and aunt, Dr. and Mrs. A. B. Hostettler.

You want a Potter cultivator, best on the market. Get it from James Corbett, the blacksmith.

Some things come high but millinery doesn't if you buy it from Miss McKirahan. Let us prove it.

H. S. Brubaker left Sunday morning for Redlands, where he has accepted a position in a butcher shop.

All potted plants will be sold at 33 1/3 per cent discount until my entire stock is cleaned out.

H. D. Blanchard.

W. Q. Custer made a business trip to Los Angeles Wednesday, returning by the way of Monrovia, where he attended the Baptist Convention.

Do you know that we carry a heavy stock of Napa Cement and we guarantee every barrel? Griffiths Bros. Milling Company.

Mrs. T. E. Finch went to Compton this morning where she will visit a few days at the home of Barney Finch.

For sale at a reasonable figure, a house and lot on First street. For particulars apply or write to the owner, H. H. Law, El Monte.

Frank Ritchie and family will leave tomorrow morning for their old home in Nickerson, Kan.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Douglass of Hollywood were guests yesterday of their friends Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Green of Cypress avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Matthews and daughter Miss Lucy are home from Catalina where they have been spending the summer. Mr. Matthews being engaged in the boating business.

R. B. Fairly, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Fairly, left this week for San Francisco to take an electrical course in a San Francisco college. For the past three years he has held a responsible position with the Covina Home Telephone Company.

For women whose fine instincts in dress lead them to secure always the most up-to-date effects, we announce our formal opening of millinery, Friday and Saturday, Oct. 6th and 7th. Miss McKirahan.

Our old friend, J. B. Raymond, has been incapacitated from work this week by stepping on a ten-penny nail, driving it almost through his foot. The wound is healing nicely and with a little rest he will soon be at his bench again.

For Sale—A good 2 1/4 in. wagon, with 4 in. tire and with platform for hauling oranges. Also about 150 rods of chicken wire, one foot, four feet and five feet high, as good as new. C. S. Beardsley.

For sale at a bargain—5 acres of Washington avenue in full bearing; also 20 young Valencia, 4-room house and barn, 15 shares of Azusa water stock and 5 shares in the Irwindale Land and Water Co. Apply to U. D. Leech.

Mrs. P. Mitchell of Minna, Mo., who spent the past few months in Colorado Springs, arrived this week and will spend the winter in Covina. Mrs. Mitchell is an old friend of Mrs. M. M. Shelton.

Blanchard & Gillespie have opened real estate offices in the room recently vacated by the Covina Gas Company in the Hodges block. Sherwood, the insurance man, has also taken desk room with them.

Miss Winnifred Smith of Du Quoin, Ill., is making her home with Dr. and Mrs. G. D. Jennings and taking a post-graduate course in the Covina High School. This young lady is a cousin of Mrs. Jennings.

D. M. ABBOTT Small jobs of painting, papering, kalsomining, promptly and neatly done. Reasonable prices. Also other job work attended to. Leave orders at Rich's Grocery, successor to Bell & Aschenbrenner.

J. A. Schumm, Covina's popular young tailor, has moved his samples and work shop into the vacant room in the Rush block where he will be pleased to meet all his old customers. Mr. Schumm makes up-to-date clothes and there is certainly no need for anyone to go to Los Angeles for stylish suits.

We have two or three hundred ears of first class stable manure for sale at per ton spread in orchard at Covina, Charter Oak, Glendora, San Dimas, Azusa or Vineland. Now is the time to put on your stable manure as water is cheap and plentiful. Edgar & Coltrin, Home phone 107 and 1102, Irwindale.

Any kind of decorated cake made to order. Warner, Whitel & Co.

Folding Pocket Lunch Boxes, 25 cts., at Clapp's.

Mrs. W. A. Young and daughter, who have been spending the summer at Newhall, returned last evening.

Alfalfa Pasture after Oct. 1. Home Phone 228. HART & CROSS, 10-7 Puente.

Mrs. Arthur Gaebel of Los Angeles is a guest of her cousin, Mrs. C. B. Casey.

Midland Poultry Food—a balanced ration. For Sale by Griffiths Bros. Milling Co.

Mr. and Mrs. D. V. Huddleson left yesterday to spend a few days at the beach.

All the new and latest styles in first class portraits at C. W. Tucker's studio.

Frank Cartz of Los Angeles spent a few days this week at the home of J. Amon.

For Sale—Good, fresh cow, young. N. Heaton, 3 miles south west of Covina. 10-14

Good Barley Hay, stacked, salted and baled, for sale on Hollenbeck ranch. Inquire of C. T. Lemley.

Comfortably furnished, airy rooms for rent by the day, week or month at Hotel Vendome.

For Sale—5 room house and large lot in good location. J. H. Matthews, real estate, Covina.

I am now ready to do all kinds of free spraying. Call and see me. Phone 71. A. G. Smith.

Mrs. Plant has gone to the city for a few days on a visit to her friend Mrs. Sherwood.

It is rumored that the room lately vacated by J. A. Schumm in the Snodgrass block will be occupied November 1 as a billiard saloon.

A fifteen per cent larger loaf of twenty per cent better bread for the same money. Why not investigate it? Warner, Whitel & Co.

On Wednesday last many of the Covina ladies went to the city, and amongst them were Mrs. Dr. Thorne, Mrs. Follette, Mrs. Plant and Mrs. W. M. Griswold.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Brubaker are rejoicing in the arrival at their home of a beautiful little boy. The happy event has been kept a profound secret but there are no prouder parents in all Covina than Mr. and Mrs. Brubaker. The little fellow arrived from Los Angeles as a special delivery package and was duly receipted for upon delivery.

Thos. J. D. Garland and wife, wealthy residents of Wellington, Kansas, spent a day this week with their old friends, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Curran. They are on their return from the Portland Fair and expect to spend one or two weeks in and around Los Angeles. They are so delighted with California that they expect on their return to Kansas to close their business affairs and remove permanently to this state.

To the friends of the Salvation Army who have so generously stood by us since our stay among you: This being our annual harvest festival effort, we again appeal to you to aid us in this, our work of labor and love, the proceeds of which go to relieve the suffering of our country. Trusting that when our solicitors call on you with credentials you will kindly help them with a liberal offering.

Sincerely yours to serve, Capt. and Mrs. A. Oliver.

We are glad to see our good friend John Cook and his estimable wife again on our streets. John had heard of the wealth and luxuries awaiting him in the Canadian Northwest, but he has returned more than ever satisfied to spend his days in California. The writer has spent eleven years in the Canadian Northwest, but he agrees with John Cook that one here here is worth 1000 in the frozen north. If you don't think so, buy a return trip ticket this month. Limited for six months, and go up and see for yourself and we will guarantee dollars to doughnuts that you will be back in California before February.

Herman W. Hellman, president of the Merchants National Bank of Los Angeles, and also of the First National Bank of Covina, spent yesterday here examining the affairs of the latter institution. He expressed himself as well satisfied with the prosperous condition of our valley and was most optimistic as to our future. Mr. Hellman is one of the most successful financiers in the city of Los Angeles and the magnificent block which he has erected on the corner of Fourth and Main streets of that city is pronounced by all architects as the finest office building west of New York City. At lunch time he was the guest at the ranch home of Mr. J. H. Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Clapp were visitors to Los Angeles Wednesday.

For Sale—Burro, pack saddle and blanket, \$12. H. D. Blanchard.

Left in the postoffice, a small driving robe.

Money to Loan—See I. C. Fairly, the real estate man.

For Sale—6 room house, lot 50x 150. J. H. Matthews, real estate, Covina.

At the High School last evening the class of '08 gave a reception to the freshmen class.

Buy your fruit cake for holidays now. We have it ready. Warner, Whitel & Co.

Gasoline stoves cleaned and repaired. All stoves tested before leaving shop. W. S. Sides.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ritchie leave tomorrow for their former home in Kansas, expecting to be absent probably three months.

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If you wish to sell or exchange your property list with McBride & Dismukes, 323 1/2 Bryson Blk., Los Angeles, Cal.

Ira Bell has taken charge of the Loughand orange grove, Rowland avenue, and has moved his family onto the property.

Mrs. Susan Hopper, S. A. D. Riley, and family have moved onto the property recently purchased by Rev. J. W. Utter from J. B. Lamb, on Clonaga avenue.

The family of Charles E. Bristow leaves Monday for Los Angeles where Mr. Bristow has for some time been employed at his trade as an iron worker.

William Dressel of Pomona has rented the Rush barber shop. Mr. Dressel comes here well recommended and solicits a share of the Covina trade. He is a married man and will move his family here next week.

The millinery opening of Miss Pearl McKirahan at her parlors on Citrus avenue yesterday afternoon attracted a large gathering of ladies. The beautiful display of fall and winter hats was much admired. The opening will continue today.

Mrs. Geo. W. Van Vleet's millinery opening held on Saturday last was a decided success and the millinery parlors were thronged throughout the afternoon until late in the evening. Refreshments were served and the ladies were given a chance to inspect the latest styles in fall hats and millinery.

NOTICE.

If you want to buy, sell, exchange, or rent real estate, orange groves, land, lots, dwelling houses or business property, see J. H. Matthews, the real estate man, at the old stand, northwest corner of Citrus and Badillo, opposite the postoffice, Covina. Eastern and northern lands and city property for sale and exchange.

Mr. Frank Hostettler, who has been seriously ill for two weeks, has fully recovered. His illness was due to a fly crawling up his nose while at church one week ago last Sunday. Monday he became seriously ill, Tuesday his condition became alarming and he received no relief until the following Friday when forty-three small maggots were taken from his nose. His cure is a remarkable one, the first ever known in this state, although Dr. Hostettler informs us that it is no uncommon thing in Texas, where six cases of this character have come under his personal attention. Mr. Hostettler has now fully recovered and we feel confident that no person will ever again be soothed enough to put him to sleep.

Assessment Notice.

Covina Upland Citrus Association, location of principal place of business, Covina, Los Angeles County, California.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the board of directors, held on the 7th day of September, 1905, an assessment of two dollars per share was levied upon the subscribed capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately in United States gold coin, to the secretary of said corporation, at his office in Covina, California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 15th day of October, 1905, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on Thursday, the 15th day of November, 1905, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with the cost of advertising and expenses of sale.

By order of the board of directors. 10-7 G. D. DAVIS, Secretary.

THE Covina Peoples Store

(INCORPORATED)

Outfitters to the Whole Family

Get Rich By Saving Trading Stamps

Bring this Ad in Monday and get 2 Stamps for one 10 cent purchase



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Next time you buy anything at our store from 10c up, ASK FOR your TRADING STAMPS. They are given free with every purchase of 10c and over. TRADING STAMPS ARE FIELD LEGAL BY COURT

Hand-Tailored Suits

With every effort directed to clothing, and to clothing only, our suits carry the unmistakable marks of the superior craftsman. They look better because they fit better; they wear better because they are better made; and hold their shape for the same reason. They satisfy better for all these reasons, and no tailor can excite them. Fall patterns now in.

We carry a full line of M. Dorn & Co.'s pany's samples. Suits \$12.50 and up.

J. A. Schumm, the Tailor
COVINA, CAL.

Fine Footwear

That doesn't necessarily mean high priced.

A good shoe, well made from selected stock is much cheaper than one at a very low price.

Then too, you're safe in buying here, as we never buy jobs.

Jobs are shoes that become misshapen in the factory, or that are fastened in so poor a manner that they do not fit or that have some other defect.

Then too, we do not pay our help P. M.'s. A P. M. is a commission which the store pays the help to work off old stuff.

The clothing stores pay it to their help. So do the large dry goods and shoe stores.

If you knew the inside working of some big firm you'd be surprised how many of them are not on the square.

We try to do business on the square, though sometimes I'll confess the other way looks the easiest.

Call in and let us show you some fine shoes for fall.

BROADWELL

COVINA

Clarence Allison

Plans furnished for all kinds of buildings. Building Contractor
COVINA, CAL.

J. L. MATTHEWS, Publisher

Covina, Los Angeles County, California

This is glad to get \$1,000,000 in good cash, even if it does smell of coal oil.

Now that John D. Rockefeller has learned that it's tainted, maybe he's trying to unload.

Sarah Bernhardt says men's attire is ridiculous. Someone must have told Sarah how she looked in it.

As is the case with the other denominations the new \$20 bill will be about as hard to acquire as to imitate.

It is base—almost wicked, in fact—for the American pupils at Oxford to try to supplant cricket with the great Yankee game.

A Connecticut man who set a trap to catch a deer and caught his mother-in-law is trying awfully hard to show his disappointment.

Push car seats have been banished from Kentucky, owing to their dangerousness. The gun is still regarded as harmless there.

The Panama zone will be more popular with excursionists when the yellow fever germ is permanently retired from the reception committee.

Yes, the newspapers give Tom Lawson a lot of advertising, but, on the other hand, Tom gives the newspapers a lot of live topics for discussion.

A Chicago insurance man has failed, with liabilities of \$357,645 and assets of \$290. There is no accounting for the turns that genius sometimes takes.

The question as to why the colleges are conferring so many degrees on prominent men is easily answered. It advertises the colleges and costs nothing.

A young woman committed suicide because her lover postponed the marriage. In a great many cases putting off the evil day would be a cause for rejoicing.

A clever floriculturist has succeeded in producing a rose with coal-black petals, and the highest professors of this kind of culture do not yet despair of producing hyacinth that will smell like an onion.

A London literary man has had the MSS of his latest book burned twice. It was a history of Venice, but he must have made it dreadful dry. He made four drafts of it, but evidently forgot to open the damper.

John D. Rockefeller has just given \$10,000,000 to be used as an endowment for higher education in the United States. Ida Tarbell's grammar has doubtless caused him to realize how sorely higher education is needed.

The Chicago Record-Herald, after making a careful collection of statistics, has discovered that co-education is resulting in the humiliation of man, for in almost every case the girl undergraduates outrank their masculine classmates. This will never do. Co-education must go.

Encouraged by its success in butting a trolley car off the track, the automobile is likely to seek new worlds to conquer, but it will not tackle the locomotive yet a while. It is to be observed that the intoxication of speed rarely afflicts the reckless chauffeur to such an extent as to render him oblivious to the danger signals at railroad crossings. This indicates that speed intoxication which is the fashionable term for criminal indifference to other people's rights is less a disease than a vice.

Because a woman went to the White House and announced that she wanted to have her Washington police label her off to strong quarters and declared that she was crazy. The declaration was not warranted. A good many women, and a good many men too, have had a fancy for living in the White House and nobly denied them crazy. In the present instance the woman's insanity is probably predicated on the circumstance that she sought to achieve her desire without political methods. Anybody who tries to do anything without a "pull" is deemed crazy ipso facto by residents of Washington.

We shudder when we read of the cruel king of antiquity, he reigned in Rome or some other old place, who wrote out his laws, hung them so high nobody could read them, and then so severely punished all who violated them that we haven't improved on his plan very much at that. We enact laws nowadays, print them in a few volumes which have no general circulation, and punish every man, woman, or child who violates a law he never heard of. For ignorance of the law is no excuse. In many instances even the lawyers don't know what the law is. And the judges only guess at it. What makes the Federal Supreme Court Supreme is the important fact that it gets the last guess; and we all know that very often that guess is determined by a majority vote. There is at least one case on record when a Justice of the Supreme Court changed his mind over night, and that change of mind changed the last guess, and consequently the law. There is so much man made law that no man can know

all of it. The principal advantage a lawyer has over the blacksmith in practicing law, is that he has a license, knows where the library is and knows how to hunt up references. And it sometimes happens that judges are such slaves of law books and precedents that they dispense too much law and too little justice. Every once in awhile we read of some learned judge who swears a jury for not weighing the evidence as he weighs it, and bringing in a verdict not in accord with his judgment of evidence. But it is probably a good thing for erring humanity that furles keep on tempering justice with mercy because their minds are not beclouded by too much book law. And the swelling of the judges will probably go down in time.

One of the leading papers of the east in discussing the contrast between the "thousands of women studying sedulously in colleges" and "swearing and cigarette smoking women in fine clothes," says that the former are "the real feminine aristocracy of America." No one will question the superiority of the sedulous student over the swearing and cigarette smoking woman. But is there not an implication in the designation of the former as the "real feminine aristocracy" which is a wholesale injustice? There is no quarrel to pick with the true college woman. She is all right and the more of them there are the better off the country will be. But what of those that do not have the opportunity that comes to the college woman? Can they, do they, have no place in the "real feminine aristocracy of America?" What of the girl who struggles against adversity during her college years and in spite of obstacles makes her life a living, positive force for good in the community of which she is a part? What of the woman, without college education, who has devoted her whole time to the matchless task of making a home and to the labors of love which are inseparably connected with the home life? What of the woman who rejoices in the sacrifice which she can make in the service of her children and is content with seeing them honorable and faithful men and women who are doing their part in the world's work? It is right that there should be rejoicing because of academic achievement. But let this rejoicing be tempered with reason. There are many hearts that are full of regret because they could not do what these others have done—hearts that are just as brave and true and worthy of admiration as are these others. They are willing to bear their share of the burdens of our common life. They will bear them unflinchingly and successfully. They will make their lives count and the world will be better because of what they do. Their circle of influence may not be so large as that of their college trained sisters, but the influence itself is just as wholesome and inspiring.

YOUNG TOWN A MODEL.

Oklahoma City, in Shops and Public Buildings, Shows Culture of People. If you did not know its history, you would suppose that Oklahoma City was an old and mature town, for it has every appearance of age, culture, wealth and prosperity, writes Wm. E. Curtis in the Chicago Record-Herald. Very few cities of its population have so many fine business blocks, hotels and handsome residences. The city hall, which is just approaching completion, is not surpassed in architectural appearance, conveniences or in any of the features that are desirable in public buildings by any similar structure in the United States. There is nothing better in New York or New England, and if you can judge of the taste of the people by the size and the stocks of the retail stores, by the samples of merchandise exhibited in the show windows, by the contents of the bookstores and picture shops, you will recognize at once that you are in a highly educated and cultured community.

Oklahoma City is what you might call a made-to-order town. It was not born young, as one might say. The territory never had a pioneer period. The people did not pass through the log cabin and sod hut stages of growth, like other western cities. The country was all ready for them when they entered it, and it was only necessary for them to build their homes and plow the ground and put in their crops, and most of the settlers had the money to do it. That accounts for the mature appearance of everything that you see around you.

It was also an advantage that many of the leaders of this community had already passed through a pioneer experience in other States. Many of them had come out in prairie schooners to Kansas, Colorado and Texas, and had served an apprenticeship as empire-builders in those States, so that they were able to avoid many of the errors and solve more easily the perplexities that always accompany the settlement of a new territory.

Incongruous.

"Pleasant duty," shouted the chronic kicker, "that's another ridiculous expression."

"Why so?" demanded the speaker who had used it.

"Because no duty could really be pleasant if it's actually a duty," Philadelphia Press.

Cannot Escape.

Ted: Do you think that old million-aire will do any good with his money?

Ned: He'll have to. He has six marriagable daughters.

Never strike a man when he's down—unless you are sure he will never be able to get up again.

RAM'S HORN BLASTS.

Warning Notes Calling the Wicked to Repentance.



against the good that might come in. No man is fit for his times who is not full of eternity.

At the end we may be most thankful for our worst trials.

Every face we see is to some extent a mirror of our own.

You might as well steal a child's wits as to break his will.

It takes more than a tailor to make the robe of righteousness.

The heavier the load the lighter the heart—if it bears it with us.

God only denies in order to leave our hands empty for larger gifts.

He who seeks to suck the world like an orange is always crushed by it.

Hard as it is to serve two masters, it is harder yet to please two selves.

There may be a world in which our triumphs are as children's toys are to us.

The Almighty finds it hard to answer the prayer, "Make me rich and keep me good."

The man who prides himself on his sickness will find that Satan is just a little more sick.

No prayer falls of delivery in the heavenly mails because it is over-weighted with petitions.

In turning over a new leaf nothing helps more than turning over the leaves of the Old Book.

Many a volunteer country choir makes more music in heaven than some \$1,000 city quartettes.

Some of the biggest items on God's ledgers are things we thought not worth putting in our petty cash.

He who hopes to be heard for his much speaking is no greater fool than he who hopes to be heard for his fine speaking.

GROWTH OF TWIN TERRITORIES.

Oklahoma and Indian Territory Thought to Have 1,250,000 People.

The growth of population both in Oklahoma and Indian Territory has been extraordinary, writes Wm. E. Curtis in the Chicago Record-Herald. By the census of 1900 the two combined, and it is natural to speak of them jointly, had 790,391 inhabitants, more than sixteen of the States of the Union—Colorado, Delaware, Florida, Idaho, Maine, Montana, Nevada, New Hampshire, North Dakota, Oregon, Rhode Island, South Dakota, Utah, Vermont, Washington and Wyoming. The growth during the past five years has been very rapid. The most conservative estimates give a million and a quarter population for the two territories now, while the boomers are claiming a million and a half, which would not be at all unlikely. Five years makes a great difference in a country like this. At least half a million people must have come in between the first of July, 1900, and the first of July, 1905.

The growth in wealth has kept pace with the growth in population. There have been several successive years of prosperity, although some of the crops this season will not equal the average records. The wheat crop last year amounted to more than 15,000,000 bushels—more than that of Michigan, Indiana, Kentucky, Tennessee, Texas, California, Oregon, Washington—all of which are large wheat growing States. But this year, owing to the heavy rains, the total will not exceed 12,000,000 bushels. There is a bumper corn crop, however—considerably heavier than that of last year—and the cotton crop, from present indications, is likely to break the record. The farmers of Oklahoma have not reduced their acreage, notwithstanding the appeals from the cotton planters of the Southern States. It will be a little larger, if anything, than ever before.

Patience!

A young man who was just back from a tour through Canada was telling his friends of the times he had had and the things he had seen. "We took a horse and a buckboard," said he, "from Xavier Station out into the woods for a day's shooting. When we got there of course we unhitched the horse and took off the harness. Then we went hunting. At night, when we came in to hitch up, hanged if we knew how to do it! In about an hour we got nearly all the harness on but the old horse wouldn't let us put the bit in his mouth. We couldn't drive him without that, so my companion said: 'Say, have you lots of cigars?' 'Yes,' said I, 'but what has that to do with it?' 'Well,' said he, 'we shall just sit down and smoke till the brute yawns.' And we did."

Stayed Hard.

"I hear that your rich uncle died of softening of the brain."

"He did. But his heart wasn't affected," Cleveland Leader.

Nothing makes a man so angry as to have some fellow swipe an idea from him that he has just borrowed from the original owner when he wasn't looking.

An umbrella isn't particular as to the company it keeps.

PAPERS BY THE PEOPLE

BIG BATTLESHIP STILL SUPREME.

By Admiral George Dewey.

The battleship is still the supreme factor in the modern navy, and the policy of this government should be that of every other nation—build more battleships. The torpedo craft cannot be relied upon; its radius of action is limited; it cannot do effective work in rough weather; it is liable to get out of order easily, and in the battle of the Sea of Japan these boats were not able to get close to the battleships until the latter had been virtually destroyed and their secondary batteries rendered useless.

I have no doubt that those opposed to the building of battleships will try to extract arguments from the operations of the torpedo boats in the Korean strait. They will still claim that a battleship costing millions is at the mercy of a torpedo boat costing a few hundred thousand dollars. That sort of argument has been used for a century.

There is one great lesson of the Togo-Rojestvensky battle which the United States and all maritime powers must take to heart, and that is the education and training of the crews of the warships. The failure of Rojestvensky can only be attributed to the lack of training of his officers and men. You cannot make sailors and gunners within a year. You must take ample time to educate your crews and you must require them to observe constant application. At Manila the guns of the Spanish were equal to those we had and some of them larger, but it was the accuracy of aim and the discipline of the crews that won the battle so far as human power is concerned.

HELP THOSE WHO HELP THEMSELVES.

By Andrew Carnegie.

A library requires the recipient to read and study. He becomes more sensible and rises in the social scale. I have little faith in benefiting people who do not benefit themselves. You cannot boost a man up the ladder unless he does some of the climbing himself. If people read they will soon learn how to better the conditions under which they live. In other words, the only way to improve the submerged tenth is to improve their tastes and habits. It is a question of the submerged tenth versus the swimming tenth, and more can be done by helping those who help themselves.

I have given a tremendous amount of thought to this great question and have come to the conclusion that the least rewarded of all professions is that of the teacher in our American higher educational institutions. New York City generously and very wisely provides retiring pensions for teachers in her public schools. Very few of our colleges are able to do so. The consequences are grievous. Able men hesitate to adopt teaching as a career, and many old professors whose places should be occupied by younger men cannot be retired.

FOOD FADS STUDIED BY FARMERS.

By George K. Holmes.

So precise have many farmers and dealers become in their estimation of the nature and value of consumers' fancies that they analyze them and translate them into sense impressions, and give numerical weights to these impressions more accurately than they could guess the weight of a hog or the number of bushels in a corn crib.

Place a farmer and a city bred man in the presence of a large variety of apples, and the farmer, likely, will select for his eating such apples as a Rhode Island greening, a northern spy, a Grimes golden, or a Jonathan, and the city man, governed in his choice by

different sets of nerves, may select a Ben Davis, Baldwin, Stark, or Missouri pipplin. Taste is the fruit grower's principal test of an apple, if he has to eat it himself, but different qualities are of chief importance when he considers buying consumers in general, most of whom are town-people.

In the estimation of the old lovers of buckwheat cakes, buckwheat flour has suffered because of the growing demand for whiteness. Formerly buckwheat flour was slightly brown and the buckwheat flavor was unmistakable and easily detected, but more recent milling processes have made this flour much whiter, and, besides this, the adulterator has not neglected the opportunity to promote the whiteness by combining with the buckwheat flour some cheaper and whiter wheat flour.

Butter and cheese are almost universally colored to meet the popular demand, and this demand varies so in different sections of the country that it is necessary for manufacturers and shippers to prepare their shipments especially for the sections of country in which they are to be consumed; for instance, Washington demands a darker butter than Chicago, and New Orleans demands one still darker than Washington.

MECHANICS IN THE BUSINESS WORLD.

By Jonas Howard.

Which trade is the best to enter for a man ambitious to secure his own shop or business through a trade, no one would have the temerity to say absolutely. There are several of a nature similar that will run strong favorites on this question. As a class they stand quite separate from those in which the chance for the worker is reduced to a minimum. To the writer the trades which might be classed as the easiest to become independent of an employer are: Carpenters, plumbers, painters, printers and cigarmakers.

The other class may be said to include machinists, metal workers, architectural iron workers, boot and shoe workers, electrical workers, tailors and woodworkers. These are only the principal lines of each class, there being several minor trades which might be included in one or the other. But these are the principal trades offered to the man who wishes to learn a craft. They include in their ranks the greater share of skilled laborers in the country. They are the most important.

That there is a chance for the journeyman to become contractor in these trades is shown by the fact that nearly all the employers in these lines once worked for wages at a trade themselves. This means that it has been done and can be done again. Through working at the trades for several years the workman becomes acquainted with the men who have such work to be done, and often they leave their positions to work for themselves through the suggestion of others.

NEED OF RAILROADS IN PHILIPPINES.

By William H. Taft.

There are only 120 miles of railroad in the Philippine Islands. In barbarous Algeria there are 2,000 miles, although the territory is very little larger and the population is not as great by one-third. This gives a fair idea of the disproportion in the matter of railway mileage in the Philippines, when you compare it with that of tropical colonies similarly situated in other parts of the world. Nothing else will so contribute to the education, elevation and uplifting of the people as the construction of railroads through different parts of the islands. Nothing else will so contribute to their commercial prosperity, because the railroads will make it possible to bring the enormous crops, which can be raised on various parts of the islands, to the seaboard for exportation.

NEW HEAD OF THE G. A. R.

Gen. John R. King Has a Brilliant Record as a Soldier.

Gen. John R. King, the new Commander-in-Chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, succeeding the late Gen.



GENERAL KING.

W. W. Blackmar, is one of the oldest members of the organization and holds the position of pension agent in Washington. He was born in Maryland and at the age of 17 became a soldier, and participated in many of the battles fought by the Army of the Potomac. For six months he was a prisoner of war and three times was wounded. Gen. King took an active part in organizing the Boys in Blue, which organization subsequently was merged into the Grand Army. In 1900 he was unanimously elected Commander of the Department of Maryland, and now is a member of Wilson Post No. 1.

CATHERINE THE GREAT.

An Old Woman Was This Empress of the Russians.

A recent writer says of Catherine the Great, Empress of Russia from the year 1762 to 1796:

"She rose at 6 and lit her own fire. Her table was ideally simple. From the reproach of overeating and overdrinking she was free. Though she could not sing a note, she and Prince Dashkoff, who could sing no better, occasionally performed in a concert. A sudden burst of the most exalted and ridiculous discordant tones was the consequence, one scolding the other, with scientific shrugs and all the solemn, self-complacent airs and grimaces of musicians. From this perhaps she passed to a cat concert and imitated the purring of a cat in the most droll and ludicrous manner, always taking care to add appropriate, half comic, half sentimental words, which she invented for the occasion, or else, spitting like a cat in a passion, with her back up, she suddenly boxed the first person in her way, making up her hand into a paw and moving outrageously."

While playing whist one night Catherine could not get her page to answer the bell. "After she had rung twice, again without effect, she left the room, looking daggers, and did not reappear for a considerable time. The company

BLACKBERRY TIME.



—Indianapolis Sun.

supposed that the unfortunate page was destined to Siberia or at least the knout. As a matter of fact, Catherine on entering the ante-chamber found the page, like his betters, busy at whist.

"When the bell rang he happened to have so interesting a hand that he could not make up his mind to quit it. Now, what did the empress do? She dispatched the page on her errand and then quietly sat down to hold his cards until he should return."

Various Ideas as to Hades.

"I am writing," said an author, "a monograph on the infernal regions as the heathen races of the world have at different times imagined them."

"The infernal regions of Buddhism are horrible. They comprise a great hell and 136 lesser hells. In these hells, according to the sculptures of the Buddhist temples, men are ground to powder and their dust turned into ants and fleas and spiders. They are pestered in a mortar. The hungry eat red-hot iron hairs. The thirsty drink molten iron."

"Islamism says of the infernal re-

gions: 'They who believe not shall have garments of fire fitted to them; boiling water shall be poured on their heads and on their skins and they shall be beaten with unces of iron.'

"In the Scandinavian mythology, the mythology of Odin and Thor, we are told that 'in Nastrand there is a vast and dreadful structure with doors that face the north. It is formed entirely of the backs of serpents, walled together like wickerwork. But the serpents' heads are turned toward the inside of the hall and they continually send forth floods of venom, in which wade all those who commit murder or forswear themselves.'

"In the past the Christian idea of the infernal regions was as hideous as the heathen idea, and in their sermons clergymen loved to describe hell. The present tendency, however, is to avoid discussion of this place—to dwell upon the gentler and more lovely side of Christianity."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Some people never do anything but turn up at the wrong time.

HOW PEACE AFFECTS THE WORLD AND EUROPEAN POLITICS

GAINS AND LOSSES BY THE FAR EAST WAR

Germany is the greatest gainer in Europe, becoming the paramount power on that continent. France is the greatest loser, next to Russia. Her alliance with Russia now means nothing and she is practically isolated again. Great Britain is a heavy gainer, winning what otherwise would have taken a long and costly war. Australia and Turkey are both minor gainers, and the Balkan states are weaker.

London.—Europe finds that as a result of the war in the far east she must adjust herself to a new balance in the scale of international relationship. Japan is not the only country that has won, nor is Russia the only loser through the 18 months fighting in Asia.

The two countries that have gained most are Germany and Great Britain. Before the war Germany was practically isolated in Europe. The triple alliance between Germany, Austria and Italy had become weakened through the growing friendship between France and Italy, and through economic and tariff differences between Germany and Austria.

The dual alliance between France and Russia forced Germany to occupy the position of a nut between the teeth of powerful crackers.

Immediately the war in the far east broke out Germany's opportunity came. Russia, even to protect her possessions in Asia, could not afford to denude her European provinces to troops without first securing the consent of Germany, for unless Germany promised benevolent neutrality, Russia must maintain a large army on the German frontier. The Kaiser therefore was in a position to put the czar under a deep obligation to him.

This he did by saying practically to the czar, "You can send to the far east as many troops as you please from your western frontier. I promise you not to participate in any hostile demonstration against you while you have your hands full fighting Japan. In return for this I shall expect your close friendship hereafter."

The czar, of course, was grateful and Germany has a store of gratitude to draw on at St. Petersburg whenever she is in need of it, as she certainly would be in the event of a war between her and France.

But a much more tangible gain than this comes to Germany through the defeat suffered by Russia. The military power of Germany's eastern neighbor has been smashed to atoms, useless for a great European war for the next 10 or 15 years, while the destruction of the Russian navy cannot be made good for at least as long a period.

The fighting power of Russia thus eliminated from the scheme of European strategy, makes Germany the paramount power on the continent.

Japan by showing that she is one of the world's great powers, at once re-established the open door policy in Asia on a solid basis. Great Britain thus gained for herself, without any expenditure, a victory for which she would probably have been prepared to wage a long and costly war a few years ago. From occupying an equivocal position in Asia, the war in the far east has made Great Britain a partner in an alliance that for many years to come will wield a predominant influence in the orient.

What the war has done for Germany in Europe it has practically duplicated for Great Britain in Asia. Hereafter Great Britain will not be compelled to maintain a large squadron of warships in Chinese waters, nor to make her European policy fit in with the possibility of danger to herself in the far east.

After Russia, France is the greatest loser through the Manchurian war. She has no longer any of the former value of her alliance with Russia. The pricking of the bubble of Russian military prowess has made Russia useless to the extension of French influence and France instead of being the partner in a strong firm is in the position of a man whose partner has become bankrupt through outside ventures.

Austria gains because Russia's losses tend to give the Emperor Franz Josef a predominant influence in the Balkans.

Turkey gains because Russian diplomacy at Constantinople can no longer back its demands with threats of the czar's invincible might, while the small Balkan Slav states lose because they can no longer count on the belief that if they should become involved in war with the sultan, unheated Russia would go to their relief.

Value of a Mine Depends Upon Net Value of Its Ore

Searchlight, Nevada.—Big bodies of low grade ore, mined and milled on a large scale and at a minimum cost per ton, are vastly more attractive

FIRE DESTROYS WAR SUPPLIES

Tokio, Oct. 1.—A fire broke out in an army storehouse at Hiroshima at 1 o'clock this morning and was still burning at 1 o'clock this afternoon.

Twenty buildings containing clothes and provisions and seven others filled with fodder were destroyed. Although the buildings were constructed of light material they contained an enormous amount of stored goods, and the structures being of inflammable nature, the flames were difficult to extinguish despite the desperate efforts of the troops. The fire spread with great rapidity. It was probably of incendiary origin. The loss is variously estimated at from \$2,000,000 to \$5,000,000.

Germans Plan Sugar Trust.

Hanover, Germany.—The sugar refiners of northern and western Germany are again endeavoring to form a trust. A meeting of important manufacturers has been held here which will probably result in a definite plan of organization being submitted to the leading interests about October 15.

CROWE IS CAPTURED

Butte, Mont.—Pat Crowe, wanted by the Omaha police for the kidnapping of the son of the millionaire packer Oudaby, in 1900, was arrested in this city Monday night. Crowe's identification has been made complete through photographs sent to the authorities by the Omaha officers.

Crowe acknowledged he was the fugitive, and became alarmed when he feared the authorities were going to shoot him. Captain of Police W. F. McGrath and Detective McInerney made the arrest, placing the muzzle of their revolvers against his stomach as he emerged from a saloon in the Tenderloin section of the city.

Crowe declared he would return to Omaha without requisition papers. He cursed bitterly at his arrest, expressing chagrin at his apprehension in a town the size of Butte when as he said, he had traveled the world over and evaded capture in all the large cities.

Two brothers of Crowe's live in Montana, one in Butte and the other in Great Falls.

A friend of Crowe's gave the local police the tip and the arrest followed after photographs of the fugitive had been secured from Omaha.

Revenue Cutter Flanning Is Coming From Seattle.

Washington.—The revenue cutter Flanning has been ordered from Seattle to San Francisco. Her future detail has not yet been decided upon.

Arrangements have been made to send to the Philippines on army transports 100 marines each month for five months, commencing with the sailing of the transport on November 5.

These marines will relieve the short term men and men who have been in service in the Philippines beyond their usual terms, and also to increase the marine force on duty. There are 900 marines now in service in the Philippines and it is intended to raise this number to 2,000 as soon as practicable.

Four marine officers now on duty in the islands will soon be relieved and brought home.

Telegraph Will Span Sahara.

Paris.—The Ministry of Posts and Telegraphs has decided to proceed at once to the construction of a telegraph line across the Sahara desert, which is to place in direct communication Algeria and the French possessions on the West African coast. The cost of the enterprise, which will be sustained by the French Bureau of Telegraphs, is estimated at \$500,000, according to plans made by M. Jonard, who recently returned from a voyage of exploration.

Sunk In Recent Typhoon.

Manila.—The interisland steamer Cambria, 1,057 tons, was sunk in the recent typhoon off Ticao island, one of the Visayan group. Apparently all on board were lost. She carried five Americans, one Spaniard and eleven native and Chinese passengers and a crew of forty-seven men and officers. The island steamer Carmen is also reported lost. De tails are lacking.

IN FIELD OF HUSBANDRY

British Agricultural Decline—Spring and Summer Greens—Farm Gardening—Cleaning Roosts—Horticultural Notes.

British Agricultural Decline.

With a continuation of good farm crops and foreign trade the people will pay little attention to John D. Rockefeller's predictions of hard times two years hence. The great oil king may have some means of "knowing ahead" as to crops and trade not possessed by the common herd. If he has not he should be more careful of his reputation as a prognosticator. With the one sore spot of the cattle range, and possibly the overgrowth of cotton, the American agriculturists were never in better financial condition. I am informed by an eastern man that the banks of the Mississippi (Valley) are overflowing with money. He named a little country bank in Kansas "not much bigger than a hen house" that had nearly a quarter of a million dollars on deposit for which but 4 per cent. could be secured for what money was in demand. A year ago William Allen White wrote that there was an average of \$75 in the banks for every man, woman and child in the Middle West. Of course we have no means of verifying these tales of prosperity by the figures, yet we believe them implicitly.

Agricultural prosperity is not world-wide, however. The income of the British farmers has decreased within the year to the amount of \$10,000,000. With the prosperity of farmers on the wane, the oxodus of their boys to the cities to become "Hooligans" in thousands of cases—each center, it is little wonder public opinion is becoming alarmed for the perpetuity of the life of the nation. Of course, the British land tenure laws do not allow free traffic in real estate; the means of transporting farm produce is not the best and banking methods have some faults as well as many virtues—faults that do not favor the saving of rural funds. But there is also a general tendency toward the cities not altogether accounted for by known conditions. There, as in the United States, the great corporations are receiving more than their share of prosperity, and the British people with no fresh land resources to draw upon can stand the encroachment of corporations with less success than the people of this country. While those depending upon farming are bound in receipts \$10,000,000, the late reports show that the income of property has increased during the year by \$150,000,000. Only twenty people in all England have an annual income of \$250,000 each. In a panic John D. could make that much in a minute.—L. A. Times.

Spring and Summer Greens.

In the good old days our mothers or our grandmothers used to go out into the fields in the spring to search for and dig something that they could use for "greens." Cowslips, dandelions, dock and horse radish leaves, pigweed and wild mustard, the stalks of milkweed and pigeonberry, and many others were gathered and cooked. They were thought to be wholesome, and, in fact, almost absolutely necessary to health, or better than the "spring bitters" that so many relied upon. Perhaps they were so, after the fried and boiled salt meats that formed so large a proportion of the daily bill of fare of the farmer's family during the winter months.

Not with the green vegetables and fruits that can be found in our markets every month in the year there may not be a need for such a change of diet, but people have not lost the appetite for the greens, and perhaps use even more of them than formerly. There are now no many varieties cultivated in our gardens that it is no longer necessary to search the pastures for them, and many of those named above are seldom used, better ones being sold, and often very cheaply, in the markets.—American Cultivator.

Farm Gardening.

An example of intensive farming may be seen in the district of Suffolk in East Flanders. On a territory of 37,000 acres, all taken, a population of 32,000 inhabitants, all peasants, not only finds its food, but manages, moreover, to keep no less than 10,720 horned cattle, 3,500 sheep, 1,415 horses and 8,500 swine, to grow flax, and to export various agricultural products.

Another illustration of this sort may be taken from the Channel Islands, whose inhabitants have happily

ENGLAND AND JAPAN DEFY THE WORLD

London.—The foreign office has made known the text of the treaty with Japan and wild rejoicing is being indulged in by the pro-government parties.

The terms of this treaty are a direct announcement to the world that England and Japan propose to control Asiatic affairs, and to exercise that control as they see fit. The only reservation is that of the open door for commerce to all nations is guaranteed.

England promises to help Japan in whatever war she may become engaged as a result of the alliance and Japan makes the same agreement. England's right to fortify India or any other place in Asia, that will safeguard her possessions in that quarter, is recognized by Japan, and the two nations will stand together if such a program is disputed.

The treaty even goes so far as to declare that the military leaders of both nations shall meet from time to time, and perfect plans to utilize the military establishments in the best possible manner and the life of the treaty, which may be terminated by either upon 12 months' notice, is to be 10 years.

The treaty as drawn and signed was first submitted to Russia for approval, and the note of transmission con-

tained an instruction to the British minister at St. Petersburg to see that Russia accepted the treaty without adverse comment, which was done.

England has acquired Singapore for a naval base, and is now in position to control absolutely the development of the countries along the China sea. France must limit her program in Indo-China. If Japan should object to German activity in China, England will back her up, and the German dream of a huge slice of China is at an end. Russia was already out of it in Manchuria; but this treaty ends all hope of her return to Manchuria or to any Pacific coast province south of icebound Vladivostok.

The treaty even affects the United States in the Philippines, for Singapore, Hong Kong and Shanghai as naval bases practically hand over the China seas to British naval armaments. Only the construction of the language of the treaty, intentional or not, prevents the impression that the Philippines are included in the sphere of influence, now announced by Japan and England to include the whole of eastern Asia. Korea is absolutely guaranteed to Japan. The treaty is so short and so plainly worded that it bears the appearance of a contract, which it is in effect.

not known the blessings of Roman law and landlordism, as they still live under the common law of Normandy. The small island of Jersey, eight miles long and less than six miles wide, still remains a land of open field-culture; but, although it comprises only 28,707 acres, rocks included, it nourishes a population of about two inhabitants to each acre, or 1,300 inhabitants to the square mile, and there is not one writer on agriculture who, after having paid a visit to this island, does not praise the well being of the Jersey peasants and the admirable results which they obtain in their small farms of from five to twenty acres—very often less than five acres—by means of a rational and intensive culture.—Prince Kropotkin.

Cleaning Roosts.

The proper way to clean a roost, says Epitomist, is to first carry everything out of doors, roost poles, nest boxes and loose boards. Give them a dose of oil and apply the hatch. If the wood is too fine it can be put out by throwing sand on it. Now rake out all fowl dirt, and give the inside a good coating of whitewash. Do this once a month. If we do not have time for all this, then get some liquid lye and go over the roost poles, nest boxes, etc., with a brush dipped in lye. Put on a good coat. This should be done just before the fowls go to roost at night. Probably the fowls will not like the smell but drive them all in and shut the house up tight for an hour or two. This will not only kill the red and gray mites, but all the body lice on the house as well. Ten days after the lye eggs previously laid are about all hatched out; repeat the operation, when we may reasonably know that our hens and roosts are free from lice and will stay so for a month or two.—Cal. Cultivator.

Feeder for Young Chickens.

Take woven wire, not chicken wire, about 25 or 30 inches high and 20 foot long, bring the ends together and tie with strong twine. You then have a round feeder complete. The young chickens go in between the wires, while the old ones will walk around seeking a place to creep through, but never fly over. Wire with stiff struts is best to make it of. After the chickens are grown the struts can be cut, wire rolled up and laid away for another year. I have tried these feeders and know they are good.—Farmer's Guide.

Dairy Show at Chicago.

The dairy interests expect to have a national dairy show at Chicago during the month of February. This show will be to the dairy interests what the International Fat Stock Show is to the beef interests. Several thousand delegates are expected to be present; dairy associations, butter makers, cheese makers, creamery owners and operators will be in attendance. The best dairy cows in the country will be on exhibition and will be tested for milk and butter fat. A model creamery will be fitted out and operated and lectures on modern methods of butter and cheese making will be given. The exhibition will be held in the basement of the Coliseum. California Cultivator.

Farm Hints Boiled Down.

One cord of stone, three bushels of lime and a cubic yard of sand will lay 100 cubic feet of wall. To find

the number of bath required for room, divide the square feet by four and multiply by 64.

One gallon of paint will cover 250 feet outside. New work requires one-fourth to one half more.

In our experience cows give more milk on good pasture having plenty of white clover, than on any other yet advised.

Alfalfa will make pigs grow and combine with corn in making an ideal ration. Excess of corn makes too fine bones. Alfalfa will largely correct this.

The older generation thought too much of work and too little of management. The younger generation is combining the two and making the work theory subservient to management. A little knowledge may save much labor. To be a good manager, is possible for any bright young man who has given his life's work to agriculture.—Successful Farming.

Horticultural Notes.
(California Cultivator.)

The California winery at Sacramento is crushing about three hundred tons of grapes a day, making thirty thousand gallons of wine. The company is paying from \$12 to \$15 for grapes, according to variety and expect to produce not less than 1,500,000 gallons of wine by the end of the season.

The report of the committee on hops of the New York Produce Exchange gives the United States crop for the year 1901 at 250,000 hundred-weights, as compared with a crop for 1900 of 223,000 hundred-weights. It also gives the European crop as 1,010,000 hundred-weights, as compared with one of 1,110,000 hundred-weights for 1900.—U. S. Crop Report.

At the annual meeting of the Southern California Walnut Growers' Association, held at Los Angeles, Saturday, prices were fixed as follows: Soft shell walnuts, 13c per pound; standards, 12½c per pound; second grades at 12c below first grade. These prices are one cent higher than last year, owing to the shortage of nearly twenty-five cars, and the fact that the demand is increasing at a greater rate than the production. Orders are already in from eastern dealers covering nearly all the output from Southern California for this season. This association represents about 25,000 acres of walnut groves, the output last year being 500 cars of 20,000 pounds each.

The annual output of olive oil in California is about 150,000 gallons; of pickles 250,000 gallons. The imports to the country of oil amount to about 1,250,000 gallons per year and of pickles to 2,415 gallons. In consideration of the fact that it is 150 years since the olive was introduced into California, it should be producing more of these products and the country importing less. In quality the California products beat the world.

Preparing for Battenburg.

Washington. By direction of the President the state navy department has begun the preparation of plans for the reception in this country of Prince Louis of Battenburg.

Will Build Smelter in Mexico.

El Paso, Tex. The American Smelting and Refining company purchased a site at Chihuahua, Mex., for the erection of the biggest smelter in that country, work to start at once.

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Harro Truogdell returned Saturday after a five month's visit at his home in Carthage, Kentucky.

H. A. Gravelly and family left last week for Los Angeles where they will reside this winter.

Mrs. McKenna and little son Paul of Memphis, Tenn., were guests of Mrs. B. P. Coleman Thursday.

Miss Nellie Suydam arrived home Friday from Arizona where she spent the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Chambers of Trainer, Iowa, are guests of the former's brother, P. J. Chambers and family.

Glenn E. Odell left Tuesday for Los Angeles where he will enter the freshman class at the U.S.C. dental college.

Mrs. Hutchinson of Auburn, Me., arrived last week at the home of her daughter, Mrs. T. W. La Petra, with whom she will spend the winter.

Dr. Arenshild and wife of Monrovia were in Glendora last week looking at property with a view of locating here.

D. H. Gandy and family returned Saturday afternoon after a three week's visit with friends in Pasadena.

Mr. and Mrs. Ashby and little Harold accompanied by Mrs. Ashby's mother, Mrs. Younce and brother, G. B. Younce, went to Long Beach Monday for an extended visit.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Henderson and son of Los Angeles were guests of Rev. Robert Greve and family Friday. Mr. Henderson is Mrs. Greve's brother.

A. E. Englehardt and family have moved into their bungalow on Bonita Cove ranch south of the San Jose hills, where they will reside for a year.

The Misses Boykin, assisted by other members of the Athena Club will give an ice cream social at their home on Monday evening, Oct. 9, for the benefit of the public library.

The Misses Ella Boykin and Clara Blannhesselt were delegates of the Standard Bearers to the annual convention of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society at Pomona yesterday and today.

The Athena Club will meet at the home of the Misses Boykin next Wednesday afternoon. All members of the club are urged to be present as important business will come before the meeting.

The return by the general conference of the M. E. Church of Rev. Mr. Reinius to the Glendora Church is welcome news to the members of his congregation and all good citizens throughout the valley, by whom he is held in high respect and esteem.

Rev. J. N. Roberts of Anthony, Kansas, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. McCormick Saturday. Rev. Roberts was Mr. and Mrs. McCormick's former pastor in their home town. He was looking over Glendora with a view of locating here.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kohn arrived Saturday after a four month's wedding tour abroad. They are guests of relatives here this week and will then go to Los Angeles where they will make their home.

Good work made for sale. Apply to Robert Coulter, E. Puente St., Junger ranch. 10-21p.

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Mrs. DeWitt entertained a party of twenty children on last Saturday afternoon in honor of their little son Lester's fifth birthday.

Topic for Epworth League tomorrow evening: "The Christian's Trials and Triumphs." June 1, U.S. Leader Chas. Simmons.

E. A. McDonald of Covina is assisting the local F.R.s in preparing the Elk minstrel performance to be given October 20 and 21. Pomona Times.

The regular monthly meeting of the directors of the Azusa Irrigating Company was held Sept. 30. The financial report of the secretary showed a balance of \$1467.90. Owing to the remarkably good balance in the treasury, the directors unanimously voted to omit the usual fall assessment.

IRWINDALE.

Carlton Brown, Southern Pacific agent at Calexico, and wife are spending their vacation at San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Pendleton of Los Angeles have been visiting for several days with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Malney, Sr.

Miss Anna Reinhard has become a student of the Los Angeles Art School. This young lady is very gifted along these lines and her work in designing has already attracted local attention.

Mr. and Mrs. Case of Glendora were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ellledge.

Mrs. G. N. Lunn and Mrs. Frank Ellledge were guests of Los Angeles friends last week.

Miss Ethel Heath is visiting with relatives in Pomona this week.

Mrs. Emma Maxfield, who with her little son has been spending the summer in the East, arrived home on Saturday.

Miss Mary McDonald arrived home on Sunday after spending five weeks with relatives at San Francisco and Portland. Her trip has been one round of pleasure, but she found no place she liked quite as well as that fertile little spot known as Irwindale.

The annual meeting of the Irwindale Land & Water Company was held on Monday. The old board of directors was unanimously elected to serve for the ensuing year: M. Rebbam, president and superintendent; E. R. Coffman, vice-president; C. D. Leach, secretary; C. Heath, D. C. Mensing, Chas. Coffman and D. F. Rulehard.

Covina Irrigating Company.

Minutes of the regular meeting of the board of directors of the Covina Irrigating Company, held at the office of the company Wednesday afternoon, Oct. 4.

Present: Manefee, Hanger, Lohse, Kerckhoff, Elliott, Coolman. Minutes of the previous meeting read and approved.

The report of the secretary showed balance on hand last month \$1615.12; receipts for the month \$5265.74; total \$6880.86; expenditures \$5542.80, leaving a balance in treasurer's hands of \$1338.06.

The report of the superintendent showed expenses as follows: Lordsburg expense \$751.91; construction \$115.05; repairs \$109.66; total \$977.22. Also 750 feet of 12 inch pipe laid on lateral No. 7.

Bills audited and allowed \$1377.94.

High School Foot Ball.

The first game of the season of High School football will be played this afternoon on the Pomona grounds between the Pomona and Covina High School teams. The game promises to be an interesting one as the home team is much stronger than it was last year and went to Claremont Thursday afternoon to take their first instructions of the line points of the game from the new Pomona college coach. The Pomona team captured the championship last year of the Citrus Belt league. The captain and manager of the local team are respectively Abner Miller and Cyril Phil.

Young People Wedded.

The marriage of Miss Stella Ethel Keller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Keller, to Mr. Otto D. Braune, which occurred on Thursday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents, came as a general surprise to the many friends of the young couple, the affair having been kept a profound secret.

The ceremony was performed by Dr. A. L. Keller, a great uncle of the bride, only the relatives of the contracting parties being present.

The bride never looked more beautiful than she did on this, her wedding day, attired in her graduating dress of pure white, carrying in her hands a bouquet of white rose buds. Her travelling dress was a Nix green with hat to match.

The groom, a jaunty young fellow, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Brause of Cypress avenue, holds a responsible position with a large grocery firm at Tropic, where he has prepared a charming home for his bride.

Mr. and Mrs. Brause left on the 6 o'clock train for their new home.

Both the young people have been popular in church and social life throughout the valley and prominent members of the Christian Church choir, and their numerous friends join with the Argus in extending congratulations and good wishes for a happy and prosperous wedded life.

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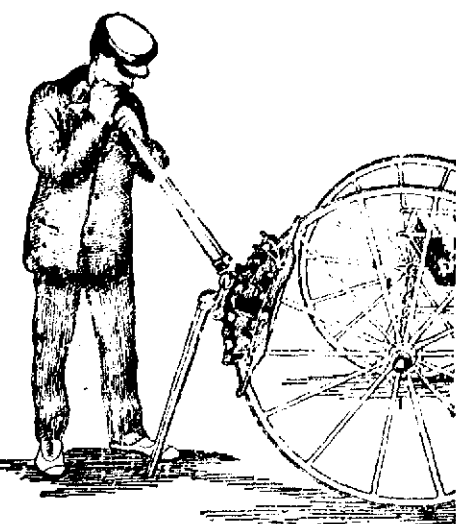


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